Our Family

Kim

My name is Kim. I'm a woman of God and wife to an amazing and supportive husband. After 11 years of struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss, I'm blessed to be mom to two beautiful boys who came to us through adoption. I'm thankful to be able to work from home, where I can enjoy more time with my sons and sneak in a little playtime throughout the day. This year, I began homeschooling my boys. Although it is sometimes a challenge, I feel privileged to be tasked with shaping their minds and character with a Christian worldview and have fun making learning fun and exciting. I don't always find much time for my hobbies these days, but when I can, I love to garden. Playing in the dirt with my herbs, vegetables and flowers is my favorite way to wind down. I also enjoy decorating on a dime, finding discarded treasures and refinishing them, or repurposing old things, to give them new life. It makes me happy to share my home with others and to cook for family and friends. I love to try new recipes and to cook from scratch, using fresh ingredients. I like to read and still prefer good old-fashioned paper books, but confess, I don't get much time to do it these days. My home is still full of overstuffed bookcases, though. There will be time for that again when the boys are older! Most of my spare time these days is spent as family, swimming in our pool, or exploring all the DFW metroplex has to offer. Even with a crazy schedule, Scott and I still squeeze in date nights now and then. After nearly 19 years, we are still the best of friends and have love spending time together.

Scott

Scott is an amazing husband and father who loves God and his family before all else. Scott is a kind man with a servant's heart for his family. His time in the Marine Corps instilled a sense of honor and integrity, traits that I love about him. Scott works as a credit analyst in the auto finance industry. During his spare time, he can often be found playing with his sons in our pool or enjoying other fun activities with his family. Scott serves in our church adoption ministry, as well as leading our community group. When he gets rare alone time, Scott enjoys outdoor activities, such golf, bike rides and frisbee golf. He's also glad to join the kids and I for evening walks along our beautiful park trails, or a picnic and swim in the lake. Scott is a huge football fan and loves watching games and cheering on his favorite team with his boys. Scott is the super outgoing type who can talk to anyone and easily makes friends wherever he goes. He is great at planning surprise date nights, from a great new restaurant to a fun night painting together and can always make me laugh. I'm so thankful for the soulmate I've found in him.

Micah

Micah is our first son, now age 7. Micah came to us through domestic adoption at just a few days old. We fell in love with him, before we even held him. That's not to say it was an easy road, but God was so faithful and although difficult at times, it was an amazing journey! God used it for so much more than just bringing us a son!

Micah is smart and funny and full of energy. He loves to meet new friends and brings a smile to most people he meets. Micah likes to be on the go and enjoys going to the park, church, shopping, or just about anywhere he can interact with people. Some of Micah's current favorites are superheroes, Legos and a current obsession with snakes. He's often found educating someone on his favorite snake. He even dressed like one for Halloween! Micah loves swimming and, after his 3rd year of lessons, is getting quite good. He also loves riding his scooter and bike. Micah is enjoying his new-found freedom, since our recent move to the country, and is excited to be able to play and explore safely, without mom at his side. He has enjoyed taking piano lessons and often "composes" his own songs and plays "concerts" for his family. Micah has an incredible imagination and a sweet and tender heart. He is growing into an incredible young boy with a desire to know God, and a huge heart for his little brother. We enjoy a close relationship with many members of Micah's birth family and he was thrilled to have his biological brother visit for a week last summer. They continue to have a close relationship and we consider it a privilege to have gained not just a son, but also an extended family.

Ethan

Ethan is our middle son and will soon be 5! Ethan was born to Marshallese parents in Honolulu, Hawaii in 2015. We didn't have the pleasure of meeting him until he was nearly five weeks old, but now we can't remember what life was like without our sweet Ethan.

Ethan is all boy, running, jumping and climbing without fear. His current favorites are dinosaurs, Paw Patrol, Power Rangers and anything his big brother does. Ethan learned to swim this year and will spend hours jumping fearlessly into the pool or flying down the slide. He's become a pro at riding his scooter and has no trouble keeping up with his brother. Ethan has joined in his brother's taekwondo class this year and is quickly catching on. He is also enjoying his new bike and has quickly learned to ride...he's not so good at brakes yet though, as evidenced by the scuffs on the toes of his shoes and the scrapes on his knees. He's extremely athletic and seems to excel in all sports. Ethan adores music and loves to sing and dance. As wild and full of energy as he can be, he has a sweet and gentle side too. He absolutely adores animals and cares for them tenderly. Ethan gives the best hugs and likes to snuggle and read books on mom or dad's lap.

Our family had the joy of meeting with Ethan's birth mother, as well as other family members, during our trip to Hawaii to finalize the adoption. The nearly instant connection was obvious and one we always hope to nurture. We enjoy learning about our son's birth culture and always hope to help him maintain that connection. We are blessed to live not far from a large Marshallese community and have been welcomed there with open arms. Ethan loves visiting people there and seems to instinctively know he belongs. Last year dozens of his "Marshallese people", as he calls them, joined us for his 4th birthday. It was such an incredibly special day; one we hope to make a tradition.

Asher

Asher is the baby of the family, born in March of 2019. Asher is the happiest baby, always smiling, and brings joy to our family each day. He absolutely ADORES his big brothers. The feeling is mutual! They dote on him constantly and protect him fiercely. Asher loves to join in, watching his brothers play, grabbing at their toys and screeching with glee. He's crawling everywhere and into everything. He sure keeps us on our toes! Asher is so loved by all who know him, and we love watching him grow and learn. We can't wait to see the amazing young man he one day will become!

Asher's story, like all of our adoption stories is one of God's amazing faithfulness and grace. We had been discussing adopting again for quite some time. We considered older children, a sibling group, infant adoption, but never did we feel truly convicted enough to move forward with any one choice. And so, we kept praying about it and waiting for God to open doors or show us the way. Then one day, a case came across my desk. I had no clients both available and interested and baby was due any day and the expectant mom was anxious to find a family. Normally, I'd make my apologies to the agency for being unable to help them and move on. But on this day, I couldn't seem to move on. I kept hearing God say, "This is the ONE. This is the child you've been praying for." I immediately started with the "yea, but's"...But we don't have a profile. But we don't have a current home study. But baby is due any day, how will we come up with the money so quickly? And every time, I heard God say, "Trust me", each time louder than the last. And so, we decided to take a HUGE leap of faith and go for it. And God was faithful. Each hurdle was overcome. Miracles happened. God showed us His sovereign will as He revealed so many details, some from nearly two years prior, that all came together to make it possible to be ready when sweet Asher came, just 10 days after his case first crossed my desk.

We are so thankful for Asher's birth mom. We love her dearly and hope one day, when she is ready, to have a more open relationship. For now, we excitedly send her monthly updates and photos and remind her each time how much we care for her and how deeply we love her son.